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The worst of it is, said the doctor, that people in this condition are tempted to fly to drugs. Morphine, cocaine, opium and similar things have an evil fascination. Others exerted themselves with fancy foods in the hope of building up their nerves.

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## THE WAR.

(Continued from Page 5.)

## SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE BRITISH GAINS.

## WHOLE ENEMY POSITION JEOPARDISED.

London, Oct. 6.

Apart from the loss of the dominating positions, the Germans, on October 4, suffered a greater wastage of man-power than on any other day in 1917. The German communiques evade this and endeavour to encourage their people by dwelling "on the restricted British gain in territory."

The fact is that the new British positions give our big guns command of a stretch of the coast from Nieport to Ostend and jeopardise the whole of the enemy position in west Flanders.

The value of the ground won is indicated by one correspondent who says that the British are now plainly visible to the British.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has now won practically the whole ridge which the Germans have been struggling desperately for two months to hold. Keiberg Spur and an isolated height at Moorslaere, alone remain in the hands of the Germans, and when they are ejected from these they will be wholly in the plains, with the way open to the British to Roulers and Menin on the one hand, and on the other hand, through Houtulst forest, to Ostend.

## SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAIDS.

London, Oct. 6.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The enemy's artillery was more active but there was no infantry action.

We drove off an attempted raid to the south of Hallebeke.

The Welsh troops carried out a successful raid to the north east of Gouzeaucourt, bombing dugouts and inflicting casualties.

## GERMAN EFFORTS TO PREVENT ADVANCE.

Paris, Oct. 6.

A semi-official comment on the British victory points out that the Germans, knowing the determination of the British to obtain possession of the ridges before Ypres, quadrupled their artillery and brought up Division after Division, yet they were unable to prevent the British advance which has already won positions of decisive importance, commanding the road to Lille.

## BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVAL CO-OPERATION.

Washington, Oct. 6.

Mr. Daniels, Secretary to the Navy, in a statement regarding the complete co-operation of the British Admiralty with the American Naval Authorities, since the outbreak of war with America and Germany, said that it characterises the Admiralty's spirit as one of perfect openness, frankness and co-operation. The Admiralty had given access to every bit of information relating to submarine warfare and has opened every door to Admiral Sims and his colleagues.

## A GERMAN RAIDER STRANDED.

Washington, Oct. 5.

The Navy Department has received a dispatch from Samoa which announces the arrival of an open boat containing the master of an American schooner.

The American captain related that the German raider *Seeadler* stranded on Lord Howe Island on August 2nd and was abandoned.

The commander and crew of the raider seized a motor-sloop and a French schooner, which were armed, and put to sea.

The *Seeadler* left 47 victims of its raids on the island in a destitute condition.

## THE BRITISH FRONT.

London, Oct. 5.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—There was no infantry fighting of importance. We consolidated our positions.

We have captured 4,446 prisoners, including 114 officers, since yesterday morning.

## REDISTRIBUTION SCHEME FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Oct. 5.

A redistribution scheme has been drafted by the Boundary Commissioners under the Representation of the People Bill.

The scheme, which is the result of a long and arduous process, will be submitted to the House of Commons on Monday, 29th October, and will affect the whole of Great Britain.

## THE MACHINATIONS OF GERMAN DIPLOMACY.

## MORE REVELATIONS BY AMERICA.

Washington, Oct. 6.

Documentary proof of the activities and machinations of German diplomacy is furnished by the cables which passed between Count Bernstorff and Dr. von Jagow during February, March and May in 1916, and is now published by the State Department.

Count Bernstorff, on February 2, cabled to von Jagow that he had received trustworthy information concerning the political action of one of the enemy countries, which would bring about peace. He added that one of the leading political personalities of the country in question, was seeking a loan of \$1,700,000 in New York and for which security would be given. He was forbidden to give the name, but the affair was of the highest importance and he asked that the money be cabled immediately.

Herr Jagow, on February 20th, replied:—"Agree to loan, but only if peace action seems to you really serious. The project for the provision of the money in New York being at present extraordinarily difficult for us, if the enemy country is Russia have nothing to do with the business, as the sum is too small to have any serious effect there. Same applies to Italy, where it is not worth while to spend so much."

Count Bernstorff, on March 5th, cabled Herr Jagow to instruct the Deutsche Bank to hold 9,000,000 marks at the disposal of the representative of the Deutsche Bank in New York.

Count Bernstorff, on March 20th, cabled Jagow to advise the German Minister at Bern that someone desiring to establish relations with the German Foreign Office would call, giving the passwords "Sancti Regis."

Count Bernstorff added:—"The intermediary further requests that influence be put upon our Press to pass in silence the change of the political situation in France so that things may not be spoiled by German approval."

Herr Jagow, on May 31st, wired to Count Bernstorff:—"The person announced in your telegram of March 20th has not yet reported at Bern. Is there any more news of Bolo on your side?"

Bolo is a French journalist at present under arrest in Paris for accepting German money for the peace propaganda in France.

## A CONTEMPTIBLE SUGGESTION.

London, Oct. 6.

A telegram from Jassy states that Bulgarian emissaries in Switzerland, who got into touch with the Roumanian Delegates who are inquiring into the condition of the Roumanian prisoners, made proposals of a separate peace between Bulgaria and Roumania.

The proposals were rejected with contempt.

## RAILWAY STRIKE IN RUSSIA.

Petrograd, Oct. 6.

The Railwaymen, in view of the slowness of the Government in dealing with their demand for increased wages, have decided to cease all railway traffic except munition and military trains from October 10.

They adhered to their decision, despite an appeal from M. Kerensky not to increase the misfortunes of the country.

## ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON THE FRENCH FRONT.

London, Oct. 5.

A French communique states:—There were violent artillery actions on the right of the Meuse, in the region of Rezonvaux and at Hill 344.

## GERMAN REPORTS.

London, Oct. 6.

A German official message states:—The artillery activity increased to drum fire, between Poelcapelle and Gheluvelt.

A French attack, to the north-east of Rheims, failed.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Oct. 6.

Silver is quoted at 46 1/2. There is rather more offering but buyers are reserved. The market is dull.

Silver is quoted at 46 1/2. The market is quiet.

Messrs. Bannell, Montagu and Company, report, says:—The silver market is quiet, and prices are again retrograde. In the absence of important buying orders and the return of prices to a lower level favours the sale of silver.

## THE BATTLE OF BROODSEINDE.

## FURTHER DETAILS.

London, Oct. 5.

Our troops have been consolidating part of Rautel village. As we possess higher ground commanding Rautel, the local success here offers no advantage. Presumably their object was to drive us off the Broodseinde Ridge altogether. As illustrating the degree of the enemy's losses, some Australians last night counted nearly one thousand corpses on a front of little more than a thousand yards. The Anzacs claim that yesterday they established a record in the number of prisoners captured, compared with any unit of corresponding strength. They found in one shell-hole seven German officers crouching, including a Battalion Commander, the third the Australians have taken.

From a black house an Australian officer single-handed captured 31 prisoners. The New Zealanders fought magnificently, and the way they moved their guns was worthy of a military tournament.

## "TERRIBLE TOLL OF THE ENEMY."

During the day the German airmen flew low over our positions. We brought down at least one with machine-gun fire.

In the attack on Poelcapelle we took a terrible toll of the enemy. I am told that six battalions on the front line were all killed or taken prisoner. Two battalions were seen coming down the road, presumably as reinforcements, but they were blown with shot to rags before they could get into action.

## TANKS IN ACTION.

The Tanks did excellent service by enabling the Warwick, and other English troops to take two very strong important points and in successfully resisting attacks. Several anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns are among the booty.

## NEWFOUNDLANDERS' EXCELLENT RESULTS.

The Newfoundlanders gave a fine account of themselves by attaining excellent results at a light cost. It was about their part of the line that a young officer of nineteen years of age had an extraordinary escape. A shell burst almost at his feet and killed, two or three accompanying him. When he recovered from the shock he found his puttees stripped off by the blast and he was quite uninjured.

Both the Australians and New Zealanders sometimes went far beyond the limits of the advance prescribed, and they had to be brought back, grumbling heartily that the freedom of infantry tactics should be subjected to the artillery barrage control.

Most of the German officers taken have adopted a most pessimistic tone, in which their talk regarding Germany's position and prospects is most significant.

## GERMAN EXPERT ON BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 6.

The German expert "General Ardenne," writing to the *Dusseldorfer Anzeiger* on the subject of the British offensive, says:—"Serious events also seem to be in preparation at Nieport, where the increasing bombardment of the German sea flank gives food for serious thought."

[The first portion of this cable was published in last night's "China Mail."]

## A LIVELY ENGAGEMENT.

London, Oct. 5.

A French communique states:—There was a lively engagement on the right of the Meuse with an enemy group which gained a foothold in our advanced trenches. They were driven out and the line restored.

We carried out successful raids at Souain and Regnierville.

## ENTHUSIASM AT HOME.

London, Oct. 6.

The bells of York Minster were rung yesterday at noon in honour of Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's victory.

Sir Maningham Buller, on behalf of the British Empire Union, writes to the Press suggesting that bells be rung and flags displayed throughout the country.

## BELLS TO BE RUNG AND FLAGS FLOWN.

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## DISSENTING RAYACING GERMAN CITIES.

London, Oct. 6.

A correspondent on the French front says that the correspondence of German prisoners is full of details of the spread of dysentery and hunger typhus in Germany, the former especially ravaging Berlin, Cologne, Wiesbaden and Stuttgart and other large towns, necessitating the closing of barracks and cinema.

Professor Adamkiewicz, lecturing at Leningrad, refers to the appearance of dysentery and typhus and to the great increase of tuberculosis.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB will be held in the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., (Top Floor) by kind permission, on WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 3.30 P.M.  
W. J. MORRISON,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, Oct. 8, 1917. [2150]

## NOTICE.

THE Offices and Stations of Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be CLOSED to Public Business on WEDNESDAY, the 10th October, being the date of the National Festival of the Republic of China.  
A. H. HARRIS,  
Commissioner of Chinese Customs.  
York Buildings,  
Hongkong, Oct. 8, 1917. 2181

## THE CALENDAR.

## MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

6 p.m.—Entire close for the Harbour Swimming Race.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of one Hammerless Gun at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.  
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.  
4.45 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture etc. at "Nettlewood," 65 Robinson Road.

5.30 p.m.—Harbour Swimming Race. Opening night of the "Fantasies" at the Theatre Royal.

THURSDAY, Oct. 11—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood, Pianos etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SAURDAY, Oct. 13—  
Noon—Hongkong Jockey Club's Half-yearly Meeting.

## THE 'CHINA MAIL'.

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## DEATHS

HARVEY.—On September 23, 1917, died of wounds in France, Lieut. WILLIAM REGINALD HARVEY, R.F.A. Late of Boyd & Co., Amoy and Formosa.

HENMAN.—On August 10, 1917, killed in action, somewhere in France, Lieut. SYDNEY HENMAN, R.F.A. late of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, aged 31.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, October 8, 1917.

## WHAT THE GERMANS ARE SAYING.

OUR enemies do not appear in the past two months to have made clearer even to themselves what their war-aims of peace-aims really are. The Imperial Chancellor has interpreted his dubious first speech in the Reichstag in a sense that has hardened the hearts of the annexationists. An informal reception was held in the Reichstag on August 4th, in commemoration of August 4, 1914, and Dr. MICHAELIS is reported to have said:—"We all know what we want. We will hand down our patrimony intact to future generations. We will guarantee our children and our grandchildren against the misfortune of a war such as this. We will preserve our country by a strong and wise peace, in order that the German race may retain a sure ground for its healthy and vigorous development. The gentlemen who spoke before us showed that our strength was not paralysed and that our will is as strong as it was on August 4, 1914. The heaviest sacrifices deserve the highest reward." Some other voices show the nature of the "reward" that the Germans still covet. The *Rheinisch-Westfälische Zeitung* of August 2, gives the view of the Bremen workmen. "The Free Committee for German Workmen's Peace desires a peace which shall in some measure make good to workmen the sacrifices endured in war. Peace must bring us therefore:—(1) Security of Frontiers; (2) Land for Settlement; (3) Freedom of the Seas; (4) Indemnities." The Professors of the University of Bonn alude to the statement often published in Germany that the peace resolution was passed in the Reichstag only because of the threats of the Majority Socialists to refuse to vote the war credits without a promise of Parliamentary reform. "We disapprove," they say, "of a political party making its attitude with regard to foreign policy dependent on domestic political concessions. We adhere firmly to constitutional monarchism as the foundation of the Prussian State and to the federal character of the German Empire. We rely upon it that the peace which our Emperor has to conclude will take the vital conditions and the geographical and military necessities of Germany into account." The *Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten* of August 5 discussed the question of Belgium, worried in mind over the solemn protestations of "German" that after the war, Belgium would have her freedom restored. "Are we really sentimental considerations to

restrain us," it writes, "from holding fast to what the strength of our brothers has won for us, and what their valuable blood has maintained? No, the soil of Flanders has risen through this gigantic battle as high in value for us that the whole earth has not treasure enough to ransom it again out of our possession. On that soil Germany shatters England's craze for dominion, and on that soil Germany will set up trophies of freedom that will shine forth for ever."

The unrestrained publication of such extreme views has been causing trouble in Austria. The Austrian *Arbeiter Zeitung* of August 2, commenting on Mr. BAUFORD's speech wrote:—"If Germany would give us honest assurance, without limitations and reservations, of her readiness to restore and recognise the full independence of Belgium, such a declaration by the German Empire would change the whole situation, and materially prepare the way for peace. The greatest mistake of German policy has been that it refuses to make such a declaration and will not abandon the idea of maintaining some kind of sovereignty in Belgium." In the same issue it wrote:—"One cannot help feeling that a strong and sincere word-spoken from Berlin would be certain to have its effect on the resistance of the foe. These half-promises, which the next sentence half takes away, have done more harm than good."

It will be remembered that when the War Council in Germany was pressing the extreme U-Boat plan on the better elements of the country, it used the argument that this terrible weapon was really merciful inasmuch as it would bring the war to an end in a few months, some time in June of this year being the date generally suggested for the downfall of England. That notion has now been abandoned. Even Captain PERSTUS, no pessimistic valuer of German prospects, has now to put the date of success much later. Writing in the *Berliner Tageblatt*, of August 3, he said:—"The unrestricted U-Boat war, begun on February 1, of this year, raises hopes that before the end of the fourth year of war England and her Allies will be forced to conclude peace." Even this lengthy postponement, however, is too sanguine for Austrian writers. The *Arbeiter Zeitung* of July 24 published an article by "an expert" which came to a very different conclusion. "In traffic between European ports, the time spent on the actual voyage is insignificant compared with the period required for loading and unloading in port. A simple technical improvement in the docks might multiply the actual value of the available tonnage very substantially. Probably the Entente has succeeded in doing this, for the old complaints about congestion in English ports and long delays seem to have ceased now. As regards ocean travel between England and her colonies, the time spent on the voyage is proportionately much longer, and the same saving could not be effected. The loss of such ships would present a more serious problem. But it is a remarkable fact that very little is heard of such ships being sunk. Therefore, probably, they do not enter the danger-zone at all, but ply between the colonies and the Suez Canal or ports near Europe, where their cargoes are transhipped on small bottoms. Finally, this concentration of shipping under Central Authority has effected a large saving, and all these factors make it doubtful whether submarine warfare can be successful, especially in view of the notorious fact that the supply of tonnage before the war was far in excess of the demand." We need not discuss the accuracy of the reasons for this want of confidence in the results of the submarines; it is sufficient to notice that the want of confidence exists.

Mr. W. J. Davis, student-interpreter at the British Embassy, Tokio, has been appointed acting British Consul at Tamsui, Formosa, during the absence on leave of Mr. Thomas Harrington, the Consul.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The directors of Tronoh Mines, Ltd., have declared a dividend of one shilling per share, less income-tax.

The Manila Observatory this morning reports a cyclone or typhoon, E. of Aparri, less than 300 miles distant, moving N.N.E.

Penang's Our Day Fund already reaches \$30,000. At this rate, says the *Strait Times*, with the lottery proceeds Penang should raise not far short of \$200,000 this year.

The American Consulate General informs us that they have received news from Manila that the typhoon to the East of Luzon (Long. 124 E. Lat. 17 N.) is recurring North-East.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Tena*, which was wrecked at the Philippines some time ago and subsequently refloated, has been brought to Hongkong and docked at the Tai Koo yard.

While the steamer of the Blue Funnel Line was recently taking oil at Pulau Bukom, a fire broke out in the engine room, and the second engineer, named Arthur Black, and a fireman were burnt. They were sent to the General Hospital, where the engineer died two days later. It is not known what caused the fire.

The weekly religious meeting of the Helena May Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 5.30 when the first of a series of three fortnightly addresses will be given by the Rev. J. Kirk-Macdonald on—"Teachings of Christ with regard to daily life." The meeting is open to all women.

A single contribution which will amount at least to Y. 12,000, and probably more, was made to the Russian emigrant aid movement on September 26 by Mr. M. Ginsburg, a wealthy Russian merchant of Yokohama and Moscow, says the "Japan Advertiser." Mr. Ginsburg agreed to rent the Royal Hotel, Yokohama, and pay all its running expenses for one year—servants' hire, light and fuel, and all food required during this year—as a home for Russian emigrants stranded in Yokohama, en route to their future homes in the United States.

## ANOTHER SHIP LAUNCHED AT TAIKOO DOCKYARD.

## S.S. "SUIYANG."

This vessel, which has been built for the China Navigation Co., Ltd., has just been successfully launched from Tai Koo Dockyard. The "Suiyang" measures 320 feet long over-all, 41 feet beam, 24 feet 9 inches moulded depth, gross tonnage 2535, and is built of Siemens-Martin steel to scantlings approved by the British Corporation. The vessel is specially designed to meet the Owner's requirements and has a cellular double-bottom for water ballast extending all forward and aft, and afterships also being arranged for water ballast. Accommodation is provided on the bridge deck for European passengers and on the main-deck and amidships for Chinese steerage passengers, while a house is fitted aft to accommodate first class Chinese passengers. Officers and engineers are berthed in a house on the bridge deck. The Captain's cabin and wheel house are arranged on the bridge deck. Lifeboats are fitted under davits amidships and on the after deck, providing ample accommodation for passengers and crew. The machinery consists of one set of triple-expansion surface-condensing engines, having cylinders 22 inches, 30 inches and 56 inches diameter with a stroke of 39 inches, steam being supplied from one large-multipass boiler. Engines and boiler have also been constructed by the Shipbuilders.

## SINGAPORE'S TRADE.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

At the half-yearly meeting of Singapore Chamber of Commerce, the Hon. Mr. Cook, the Chairman, said the increase of import values in the half year was \$38,000,000 and of exports \$46,000,000, but shipping figures, which are the real index of prosperity, showed a diminution of berthing tonnage. Cargo inward and coal outward had all fallen off. The Pacific route, however, was helping trade. Singapore was now easily the first rubber market of the world. The object of the Chamber must be to try to keep Singapore the cheapest port in the East.

## CHILDREN'S COLDS.

Wash the child's hands in cold water when you can't easily care for them with a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

## ["China Mail" Service.]

## THE SOUTHERN SEPARATISTS.

## THE COMPROMISE NEGOTIATIONS.

PEKING, Oct. 7.  
Luk Wing Ting, Chan Ping Kwan, Tam Hoi Ming and Ching Pi Kwong have sent a joint telegram favouring a Provisional Senate and stating that the Navy will be loyal again and the Extraordinary Parliament will be dissolved on condition that the Tukwan of Hunan is changed.

The Government had a four hour conference on the telegram, after which the Premier telegraphed to Luk Wing Ting saying that the Government would not finally decide until after it had received Luk Wing Ting's reply.

## THE SITUATION IN HUNAN.

The Premier has had an important conference with a high military official at his residence last night. Measures concerning Hunan were discussed.

## THE REFORM OF CHINA'S FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION.

The Minister of Finance is sending ten officials from his Ministry to Japan for four months to study the financial administration there, with a view to undertaking the reform of the financial administration in China on their return.

## RUMOURED LOAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN.

It is reported that the Premier is negotiating for a loan of \$50,000,000.

## THE POLICE RESERVE OPEN AIR CONCERT.

The large attendance at the second open air promenade concert in the Public Gardens on Saturday night showed the keen appreciation of the residents of Hongkong of these evening entertainments.

The weather was beautifully cool and this, combined with the tasteful decoration of the gardens and the music, provided a restful and soothing tonic for the jaded business man after his week's work.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, and most of the Police Reserve Officials were present and there were also present quite a large number of Army and Navy officials.

As previously, the programme was well selected, and the soloists were greatly appreciated, especially the vocal efforts of Miss Enid Cooper, who made her debut in Hongkong. Her rendering of the "The Long Long Trail" was particularly good, the audience taking up the chorus with great enthusiasm. Miss Gordon also sang, and the violin obligato played by Miss M. Gordon added much charm to the vocalist's excellent singing. Mr. H. E. Marrel and Mr. E. G. Aquino rendered the songs down to their names on the programme admirably, and were heartily applauded.

It is a pity these open air concerts are not, provided at more frequent intervals.

## PIQUANT PARS.

## [BY A PIQUANT PARAGRAPHIST.]

"U. S. troops trained to meet gay," reads the heading of a report about the American troops in France. "Why isn't a similar class formed in Hongkong, I wonder? It should prove popular, especially among those who have to pass the Praya East foreshore on their way to town."

"The Military Service Bill in the Straits Settlements has been withdrawn in deference to the position of the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council," H. E. the Governor said he was in favour of the measure but he "certainly would not attempt to pass a Bill which was opposed by even a majority of the Unofficial members!" Bravo Straits! Now, gentlemen of Hongkong, into line! Quick march!

"There is nothing more regular in coming round than dinner time," said Trotty Veck, in "The Chimes" by Charles Dickens. But what about the Shroffs every first of the month!

## THE MAGISTRACY.

## THEFT OF RICKSHAW RUBBER TYRES.

The manager of Gibbs & Co., Wan-chai, charged a coolie with the larceny of 100 lbs of rickshaw rubber tyres valued at \$80 from a truck at Connaught Road West.

When brought before Mr. Wood this morning defendant pleaded not guilty stating he had bought the stuff from a Chinaman on Saturday. Whether it was stolen or not he could not say.

Inspector Kent stated that last Saturday complainant's coolies were loading some goods from a truck on to a steamer at Connaught Road West. The rubber tyres were left on the truck when the coolies went on board the steamer, but when they returned the rubber tyres were no longer there. The complainant then sent round a fink to make enquiries from all the rickshaw dealers with the result that yesterday the fink found the defendant trying to sell 100 lbs of tyres. The fink asked defendant to bring the tyres as he wanted to see them before buying. When defendant returned with the tyres he was arrested.

His Worship adjourned the case to next Thursday.

## ALLEGED THEFT BY A BANKER'S FOKI.

Charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the larceny of \$1,780 in Chinese 20 cent pieces, a Chinese told His Worship that he only took the money for the time being, in order to pay his accounts.

Inspector Davitt stated the defendant was a foki of a Chinese bank at 68 Wing Lok Street. Last night the defendant was assisting the banker to count up the money right up to 11 o'clock. Somehow or other he managed to get hold of \$1,780 and took it away with him to Bridges Street where he lived. A lunko stopped him as he was leaving a rickshaw with the money, whereupon he showed the man a chit authorising him to take the money. The lunko did not believe him and brought him back to the Bank to have the matter explained. This was done by the banker who had defendant arrested.

His Worship adjourned the case to Thursday next.

## CANTON GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY CHARGED.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with attempting to export without a permit 196 Mexican dollars.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, who appeared for the defence, stated that the defendant was the Secretary of the Civil Governor of Canton and the Dean of several Colleges in Canton. He had been commissioned by the Governor of Canton to proceed to Yanchow on an educational mission and the money he had with him had been given him by the Chinese Government to pay his expenses.

His Worship ordered the money to be converted into banknotes and returned to the defendant and adjourned the case sine die. In the meantime, his Worship added, the defendant would be allowed to proceed on his journey.

## YOUNG THIEF LET OFF WITH A CAUTION.

A Chinese boy of 16 years of age was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball on Saturday morning with the larceny of a gold watch and pendants, a diamond ring and several other articles to the total value of \$230 from the assistant compradors of Messrs. Cooper & Co.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that the complainant did not want to press the case. Defendant was a relation of the Compradors of Messrs. Cooper & Co., and he had only recently come down from the country. It appears that he got amongst bad companions and when the opportunity offered he was unable to withstand the temptation. In view of his youth and having no desire of making him a hardened criminal, Mr. d'Almada begged His Worship to take a lenient view of the offence. The Compradors had also promised to send the accused back to the country for correction.

His Worship administered a severe reprimand and discharged the defendant.

## PROSECUTION BY THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.

The case was resumed this morning in which the Manager of the Straits Shoen Kanha was charged as agent of the Malaya Mail with furnishing to the Imports and Exports Office an incorrect statement of articles exported by that ship to Singapore.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd presented a statement before the witness of the manager, Mr. Kanha (Mr. Lloyd's day) dismissed the case, claiming defendant to be innocent in the future.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND WAR LOTTERIES.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]

Sir.—Thanks for your answer to my question. It is that the Indian Government evidently thought two lotteries were enough. Obviously But my question begins precisely where this answer leaves off. Is it why should the two be thought enough? Why should "other parts of India" be forbidden to do as those covered by the two authorised Sporting Clubs in that vast country?

Why also are Straits lotteries to be regarded as an experiment which will not be repeated? This is not the war in which experiments are reported upon when successful.

Re-reading your Friday column, I see that "Scrutator" does take the matter a point farther, and I am honestly grateful for his attempt to meet this business with a semblance of intellectual respectability. He admits, unless I misread, that the method is open to exception, but holds that in the circumstances the end justifies the means. But I am left at a loss to account for the sharp and sudden stopping short with just one single effort along a line acclaimed as so hopeful.

We are to do once, it appears, some thing which it would hardly do to do twice. No other reason is suggested for closing the gates on the flood of patriotism and philanthropy. I confess this seems to me to be but a short-sighted finance and very hand-to-mouth morality. If the plan is profitable and justifiable why not work it for all it is worth?

Yours, etc.,  
J. KIRK-MACONACHIE.

## THE YELLOW RIVER DISASTER.

## A LAKE OF 15,000 SQUARE MILES.

According to Chinese reports the floods during the last few days, says the "P. & T. Times" of Sept. 24th, have suddenly risen two to three feet above the embankments. The cause of this is the unexpected opening of the watergates at Wenanhsien for the purpose of releasing water from the district. Consequently the Grand Canal has overflowed and the surrounding districts on the north bank of the river were flooded to a depth of more than 2 feet. To the west, the Tientsin-Pukow Railway track is again seriously affected. The north-bound train could only reach as far as Liangwangchuang. The steam locomotives which are employed to carry passengers across the break on the line were, owing to the increased strength of the torrent, unable to do their work, and the mail from the south was thus interrupted. The embankments at Lichuan, west of Yangling, were broken to a width of 47 ft. The water rushed out southwards and inundated Sannash, where an isolated railway was located, and this has done much to stop the flood from extending southwards.

The "P. & T. Times" says: "Perhaps for explanatory purposes it is sufficient to consider an isosceles triangle, with the Hsiao as its base, the Tsin-Tsin line as one side, and the loop line to the river as the other, the two sides meeting at the junction of the main and loop lines. Within this triangle are situated the Foreign Concessions of Tientsin, a great part of the City, the Race Course, and a considerable tract of low-lying country behind the foreign Concessions. The Grand Canal crosses the Tsin-Tsin main line, into the triangular area a few miles from Tientsin. The banks of this canal are considerably above the level of the surrounding country, and it is the near bank alone which has hitherto kept the flood waters out of the Tientsin area. Between the Grand Canal and Pootung, an area of roughly 15,000 square miles, the country at the present moment may be described as being practically one immense lake, varying in depth, but at some points eight to ten feet deep. The water in this area has been rising during the past few days, and had overflowed the banks at some points on Friday last. During the night, and on Saturday several breaks occurred, inside and outside the triangle above described, with the result that a torrent of water flowed into the lower-lying areas. With a view to relieving this build-up of water the countryfolk on Saturday cut the main Tsin-Tsin railway embankment outside the triangle, thus making a way for some of the flood waters to escape below Tientsin. But as this bank had also broken at several places within the triangle this measure afforded no opening for the outflow of the waters that actually threaten Tientsin."

Mr. Pincus strongly recommended that a breach of at least a kilometre should be made in the railway top-line embankment without delay, and proposed to make the breach was given by the Governor of the Chinese City.

## IT SEVER PAYS.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough Remedy is all the name implies. It is a powerful and effective remedy for all the above ailments, and is sold in all the leading chemists and druggists. It is a most valuable remedy for all the ailments of the chest, and is sold in all the leading chemists and druggists.



## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

## RUSSIANS TAKE 762 PRISONERS.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

A Russian official message states: "We captured a height, and also half of the village of Vaskoutey, north-west of the Sereth, and repulsed counter-attacks. Subsequently the enemy artillery forced us to abandon the village."

We took 762 prisoners.

## GERMAN REPORT.

A German official message states: "We drove out the enemy from the village at Vaskoutey, taking some prisoners."

## AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

## THE KORNILOFF AFFAIR.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7.

The newspaper *Noraya Dnya* states that owing to new facts elicited at the Korniloff Committee of Enquiry, the charge of high treason may be abandoned.

It is stated that the Government ordered the despatch of the Third Cavalry Corps to Petrograd, and instructed that all General Korniloff's orders should be carried out.

## RUSSIA'S PRELIMINARY PARLIAMENT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7.

Although the elections for the preliminary Parliament are incomplete, sittings have begun.

M. Tchaidze has been elected President.

A Committee has been instituted, comprising of six members, and includes two ex-Minister and two Maximalists.

## A CAPTURE BY RUSSIAN SCOUTS.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7.

Count von Meyer, the Chief of the German Black Sea Air Service, has been taken prisoner in a daring raid by Russian scouts.

## THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7.

The Vladikavkaz railway, which is an important system, with other lines, has decided not to participate in the strike and it is hoped that a strike will be averted at the eleventh hour.

## A LONG CONFERENCE.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7.

The members of the Government, the Moscow Industrial representatives, the Delegates to the Democratic Conference and the Cadets conferred from 5 on Friday afternoon till 3 on Saturday morning.

The reached an agreement for the constitution of a Coalition Government.

## 5,000 SOLDIERS REFUSE TO GO TO THE FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7.

Eight thousand soldiers at Gomel, in the province of Mohilev, refused to go to the front. They were surrounded by Cossacks and Dragoons, and surrendered.

## STRIKE OF PAPER FACTORIES.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 7.

The workmen of all the paper factories have struck, threatening to prevent an early convocation of the Constituent Assembly, owing to the want of paper for the electoral bulletins.

## V.C. FOR NAVAL RESERVIST.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Illustrating the truth of the passage in General Smuts's speech in which he said there had been deeds so daring in the anti-submarine campaign that they could only be told after the war, the Court Circular cryptically announces that the King has bestowed the Victoria Cross on Lieut. Charles Bonner, R.N.R., for consummate skill whilst in action with an enemy submarine.

## INCREASE OF WAGES FOR MINERS.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The President of the Coalminers' Association has announced that the Government has agreed to an all round increase in wages.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Silver is quoted at 156. The Market is dull.

## DISORDER IN THE REICHSTAG.

## ARMY HUNGERING FOR "INTELLECTUAL NUTRIMENT."

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.

A message from Berlin states that there were scenes of disorder in the Reichstag during a debate.

In an interpellation, by the Socialist Landberg, concerning Admiral von Tirpitz's new Fatherland Party, he declared that the new party was a pan-German institution whose leaders had utilised war profits to buy up the newspapers for the purpose of inducing public opinion with the object of securing bigger dividends. He accused the Minister of War, Dr. von Stein, of supporting the Party's agitation against the Reichstag Peace resolution, and called on the Chancellor, in his own interests, to repudiate the pan-German agitation.

Herr Landberg described how clergyman and officials intimidated civilians and how the officials by speeches and pamphlets, carried on a propaganda in the army on behalf of the Fatherland Party.

General von Stein, in replying, declared that political agitation in the army was prohibited. There were cries of "Oh! Oh!" whereupon the President threatened to suspend the debate.

Continuing, General von Stein said that the army hungered for intellectual nutriment, and the soldiers must be enlightened as to the enemy's lies and the difficulties at home; therefore the Army Command had provided lectures, plays, cinemas, pamphlets and newspapers because the "will to victory" must be maintained.

Dr. Helfferich explained that the absence of Dr. Michaelis was because of the burden of his work and the debate was not a political one. The Socialists wanted the Chancellor to excommunicate the Fatherland Party.

There were interruptions and Dr. Helfferich exclaimed "If that is untrue I will waste no further words. If you have no confidence in you, the leaders of the Army and the Government."

Shouts of "No" drowned the remainder of the sentence and Dr. Helfferich, after a pause, said "there is no object in my continuing to speak" and resumed his seat.

The debate adjourned till Monday.

## ARREST OF A FRENCH DEPUTY.

PARIS, Oct. 7.

M. Turmel, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, has been arrested, following upon some weeks investigation, on charges of trading with the enemy, in consequence of the discovery of Swiss banknotes for a large amount at M. Turmel's residence.

The French newspapers had been alleging that M. Turmel had sold to Germany the details of the secret session of the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Turmel replied that the money was connected with a cattle transaction.

## A STRIKE IN PARIS.

PARIS, Oct. 7.

The tramway and "bus" workers have struck.

## THE WORK OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

The conclusion of President Wilson's Message to Congress states that Congress had safeguarded the rights of the people, not forgetting the considerations of social justice. The whole work of this remarkable session had been done thoroughly, with the utmost despatch and with a full consideration of the most critical matters, and, best of all, Congress had left no doubt regarding the spirit and determination of the country and has affirmed them as loyalty and emphatically as our fine soldiers will affirm them in the firing line.

## MILITARY SERVICE.

## A CLASS MEN URGENTLY WANTED.

The following official message is published in *the Daily Post*—

Military Headquarters, Fort Canning, Singapore, S.S., September 27, 1917.

Some days prior to the meeting of Legislative Council on September 24, a cable was sent to the War Office asking whether a Class men who in the opinion of a legally constituted Tribunal, could be spared from their civil employment, were required for military service in war areas.

A reply was received on September 27— "All Class men urgently required for military service."

At the same time instructions were sent by the War Office as to the disposal of those who are sent home.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN-BALM.

There is nothing so good for muscular rheumatism, sprains, lameness, bruising of the muscles, bruises and like injuries as Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. It will cure a case in less time than any other treatment. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## AMERICAN WAR MEASURES.

## AMERICAN WAR FINANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The Press Bureau announces that the American Embassy states that Congress, since April, has voted \$17,000,000,000 for authorised contracts and \$2,500,000,000 more; the bulk of which is for war purposes, including \$7,000,000,000 loans to the Allies.

## COLONEL ROOSEVELT INVITED TO VISIT ITALIAN FRONT.

ROME, Oct. 7.

Colonel Roosevelt has been invited to visit the Italian Front.

## SUBMARINE DESTROYED BY AMERICAN DESTROYER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

The Navy Department has published a story which shows that after an exciting fight an American destroyer sank a submarine by "depth bombs" in European waters.

The British Admiralty has sent a letter of appreciation.

## AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAR INSURANCE RATES REDUCED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

Owing to the effectiveness of the Allied methods against submarines, the United States Government War Risk Bureau has reduced the insurance on American steamers traversing the war zone by one fourth.

## THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

Congress has adjourned.

## URUGUAY AND GERMANY.

MONTE VIDEO, Oct. 7.

A Presidential decree announced a rupture of relations with Germany.

The German Minister has been handed his passports.

## RUPTURE OF RELATIONS.

MONTE VIDEO, Oct. 7.

The President has sent a message to Congress stating that although Uruguay has not received a direct injury from Germany, it was necessary to show its solidarity with the champions of justice and democracy and all nations.

## PASSPORTS FOR GERMAN MINISTER TO PERU.

LIMA, Oct. 7.

Passports have been handed to the German Minister.

## LUXBURG LEAVES FOR SPAIN.

BUNOS AIRES, Oct. 7.

Count Luxemburg has embarked for Spain.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH FRONT.

## ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: "Our artillery has been active all day long on the whole of the battle front. The enemy shelled our new positions on the ridge from Broodseinde southwards, but he did not counter attack. An additional 370 prisoners have been captured."

Our aircraft attacked the aerodromes in the Lille area, and the railway stations at West Roesbeke, Iseghem and Courtrai. Two tons of explosives were dropped.

Enemy aircraft were active. We brought down four enemy machines and drove down three.

Five of ours are missing.

## FRENCH FRONT.

## ARTILLERY DUELS ON THE MEUSE.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

A French communiqué states that there is nothing to report, except artillery duels on the Meuse.

## THE MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

A Mesopotamian official message gives details of the captures at Ramadiah. These are 145 officers, 3,130 men wounded, 120 wounded, 1,861 rifles, parts of five unarmoured engines, several miles of track, two steam launches, much material and ammunition.

## AMERICA'S WAR MAKING DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.

President Wilson, in his message delivered at the closing session of Congress, announced that the needs of the Army and the Navy have been met in a manner assuring the effectiveness of the American arms, and that the war-making department of the Government is equipped with powers necessary to make the action of the nation effective.

## WOMEN'S WAR WORK IN HONGKONG.

## REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

BY THE ACTING SECRETARY, MRS. HICKLING.

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## REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

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City Hall Work Party, under Mrs. Strain.

September 5th.—One case to Bombay containing—38 suits of pyjamas, 30 vests, 32 shirts, 23 night shirts, 84 handkerchiefs, 9 pairs of slippers, 30 milk covers, 10 head bandages, 3 hold alls, 4 pairs of bed boots, 3 tray cloths, 1 small quilt and 2 scrubbers.

September 13th.—Two cases to Bombay containing—31 shirts, 87 suits of pyjamas, 2 silk shirts, 51 vests, 37 bed jackets, 30 shrouds, 144 handkerchiefs, 83 milk covers, 9 head bandages, 42 scrubbers, 10 dressing gowns, 23 tray cloths, 17 pairs of bed socks, 2 caps, 4 pairs of slippers and 2 pairs of bed boots.

September 20th.—Three cases to Bombay containing—12 dressing gowns, 22 night shirts, 55 pillows, 8 shrouds, 6 trench boots, 4 reversible bed jackets, 71 bed jackets, 51 suits of pyjamas, 31 shirts, 60 vests, 10 surgical shirts, 27 scrubbers, 21 dozen milk covers, 7 head bandages, 17 pairs of slippers, 12 abdominal belts, 42 handkerchiefs, 25 mosquito nets, 2 large quilts and a large number of games and walking sticks.

September 27th.—Two cases to Foch, Watson, 15th General Hospital, Alexandria—3 quilts, 11 head bandages, 7 mops, 10 surgical shirts, 130 handkerchiefs, 1 packet paper handkerchiefs, 17 jerseys, 23 pairs of slippers, 33 tray cloths, 11 shrouds, 10 scrubbers, 32 milk covers, 3 pairs of operation stockings, 2 caps, 42 bed jackets, 56 suits of pyjamas, 30 vests, 56 shirts, 14 mosquito nets and 2 pairs of pants.

To Indian Red Cross—34 mufflers, 78 knee caps, 87 pairs of socks, 50 caps and 5 pairs of gloves and mittens.

To Local Troops—189 pairs of socks and 12 mufflers.

OUR LITTLE BIT SOCIETY, under Mrs. GREEN.

To Hon. Sec., Q.M.N.G., 2 Cavendish Square—8 quilts, 8 pillows, 8 pairs stretcher boots, 50 cloth slippers, 120 rolled bandages, 2 face cloths, 12 many-tail bandages, 20 pairs socks, 10 pairs bed socks, 4 mufflers, 8 pairs mittens and 74 suits pyjamas.

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SHANGHAI	SINILANG	Oct. 11, at 4 p.m.
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TIENTSIN	CHIPSANG	SATURDAY, Oct. 13, Daylight.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, Oct. 13, at 3 p.m.
MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, Oct. 20, at 3 p.m.

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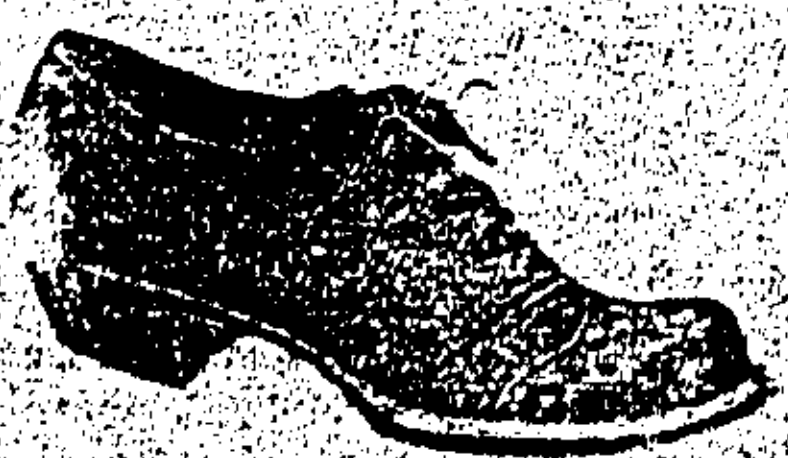
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OCTOBER 8TH, 1917.

Stock and paid up Value.	Cit'ons 11.30 A.M.	Last Dividend and date.	Approximate price based on the year's div.
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BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai	1218820	Interim of 53-3/4	1917	64 p.c.

**MARINE INSURANCES.**

Canton ..... \$0 \$390

\$7 first making \$26  
w/o 1915 and interim  
of \$18 at 1916 .....

T p.c

North China, .....	T. 110	at 3/8 576, \$125 per share a/c 1916	4 p.c.
Unions, .....	\$100 \$760 b.	Final of \$30 and bonus of \$10 a/c 1915 and Interim of \$30 a/c 1916	7 p.c.
Yangtze, .....	\$ 80 \$195 ex 73	\$15 making \$31 for 1915 and special of \$10 a/c 2000m: 1916	11 p.c.

FIRE INSURANCES.		
China Fire	2 1/2 %	\$130
Hongkong Fire	3 1/2 %	\$200
SHIPPING.		
North Star Steamship	\$50	Int. of \$5 m/c 1916-1917.

Steamboats .....	15	\$17 1/2	\$1.25 for 1918 .....	7 p.c.
Indo-China .....	25	\$35	Final of 3/- s/o 1918 .....	6 p.c.
(Preferred) .....	25	\$35	Final of 4/- s/o 1918 .....	31 p.c.
(Deferred) .....	25	\$35		

"Shell" Transport	£1	107/6	3/- final making 7/- a/c	
			1916 free of income	
			tax Coupon 28	
"Star Ferry" .....	3	10/229 u.	\$1.65 dividend & 45 cal	7 p.c.
			Bonus for year ending	
			30/4/16 .....	7 p.c.
<u>REFINERIES.</u>				

China Sugars.....	\$100	\$82 sa.	\$12 for 1918 .....	12 p.c.
Malayan Sugars.....	P. 30	\$37 s.	P. 5 for 1918.....	12 p.c.
<b>MINING.</b>			pt. div. of 1/- free of some tax, making 10%	

Kailash .....	£140/-	a/c 1916-1917 coupon No. 9	7 n.s. 6 p.s.
Larghat .....	£107 14 3/4 s.	Tim. 1 for 1916	
Rante .....	£122.50 s.		
Trench Mines .....	£136/-	1/- interim making 4/- a/c 1916.	15 p.s.
Hotel Gurdaspur .....	£53/-	2 1/2 % 1915	

DOCK, WHARVES AND GODOWN	8 % or 1915 & borne \$	9 p.
Kowloon Wharves & 64 \$31 b. 81 b. 82 sa.		
H. K. & Whampoa		

Shanghai Dock	.....	\$117 b.	Interim of \$21 a c 1917	8 p p
Shanghai Dock	T. C	F 72 a.	Tr. 9 for year ending SO 4 17	8 p a

HOTELS LANDS AND BUILDINGS			
Hongkong Hotels.....	\$94 a.	\$3 s/c half year ended 20-1-52.....	8 p.c.
Central Estate .....	\$10 \$39 b.	\$7 s/c 1915.....	7 p.c.

r o a d	Hongkong Lands.....\$10,383	Interim of \$4 a/c 1917..	8 p.c.
	Humphreys Estate \$ 10,46 a.	50 cents for 1918 .....	71 p.c.
	Kowloon Lands ...\$ 50,430	\$2 for 1918 .....	6 p.c.
	West Pointe .....\$ 50,483	Interim of \$3 a/c 1917..	7 p.c.

Shanghai Lands T. 50 T. 79 a.	2 1/2 Mill. Housing 11 1/2	71 p.c.
	sq. 1916 .....	
<b>COTTON MILLS</b>		
Yocco ..... T. 50 T. 185 b.	Mts. 9 for year ending	11 p.c.
	1916 .....	

Shanghai Cottons T. 50	T. 114 b.	Tia. 6 div. 2 year mnded 30-4-16.	5 p.c.
Kang Yik.....T 10	T. 14.75 ss.	Tia. 0.90 for 1916 .....	6 p.c.
Yongtsepoor T. 3	T. 84 b.	.....	—
Oriental.....T 40	T. 40	.....	—

MISCELLANEOUS.				
Cuba-Borneo .....	15	\$24	70 cts. for 1916.....	84 p.c.
Luhit & Powers ...	5	\$4.25 m.	p.c. for year ending	
			1915 .....	
China-Providencia	10	\$74	70 cents for 1916 .....	8 p.c.

Dairy Farms .....	\$ 821 b.	\$3 for year ending	
Green Islands .....	\$ 74	317 16	12 p.c.
Hongkong Electric & L	\$48	40 cents for 1916	1 p.c.
Hongkong Ice .....	\$ 22	\$21 a/c 1916/17 Bonus	
Hongkong Loan .....	\$ 149	15 cents	
		\$2 interim a/c 1917	6 p.c.

Hongkong Boys ...	\$125	\$1 interim a/c 1917....	10 p.s.
Hongkong Trunware ...	\$6 ea.	Interim of 9 % a/c 1917	91 p.s.
H.K. Steel Foundry ..	\$10	\$1 a/c year 21-5-17.....	10 p.s.

Peak Tramways ... \$ 10.84 a do. (new) \$ 1.00 cents a	% for 1916/1917 .....	71 p c
Stevens Laundry ..... \$ 5.43 b	25 cents for year 3, 4-17.	
Union Waterworks ... \$ 7.613	24% for 1916 .....	61 p c

Wabco	\$1.00	50 cents for 1918	10 per
William Powell	\$7.50	50 cents for 1918/1919	10 per

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